

3 time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said method comprising  
 4 the steps of:  
 5 receiving a request for said electronic document, said request including a  
 6 time-stamp;  
 7 identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of  
 8 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and  
 9 transmitting said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp  
 10 from said identified machine.

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1 2. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address  
 2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 3. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said  
 2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 4. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said  
 2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said  
 3 time stamp.

1 5. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising  
 2 the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent time-  
 3 stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does  
 4 not exist with the requested time-stamp.

1 6. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said  
 2 request is specified using a browser.

1 7. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said time-  
 2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1                    8. (Twice Amended) A system for storing an electronic document having  
2 multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation  
3 time of said corresponding version, said system comprising:  
4                    a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in  
5 an archive of electronic documents; and  
6                    a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured  
7 to:  
8                    receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a  
9 time-stamp;  
10                   identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of  
11 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and  
12                   transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from  
13 said identified machine.

1                    9. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein an address  
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1                    10. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 9, wherein said address  
2 is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1                    11. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 10, wherein said  
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said  
3 time stamp.

1                    12. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said request  
2 is specified using a browser.

1 13. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said  
 2 processor is further configured to transmit the version of said electronic document with  
 3 the most recent time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said  
 4 electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.

1 14. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said time-  
 2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

1 15. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for accessing an  
 2 electronic document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said  
 3 versions being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding  
 4 version, said article of manufacture comprising:  
 5 a computer readable medium having computer readable program code  
 6 means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising  
 7 program code means for causing a computer to:  
 8 receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a  
 9 time-stamp;  
 10 identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of  
 11 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and  
 12 transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from  
 13 said identified machine.

1 16. (Twice Amended) A method for resolving a domain name, said  
 2 method comprising the steps of:  
 3 receiving a request for an electronic document associated with said  
 4 domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions  
 5 being identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version,  
 6 said request including a time-stamp;  
 7 identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine corresponding to a  
 8 version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and

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transmitting an indication of said identified machine storing said  
10 electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

1 17. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein an address  
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 18. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said  
2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 19. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said  
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said  
3 time stamp.

1 20. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said  
2 request is specified using a browser.

1 21. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said time-  
2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1 22. (Twice Amended) A system for resolving a domain name, said system  
2 comprising:  
3 a memory for storing a database identifying a machine storing an  
4 electronic document corresponding to said domain name for a plurality of time periods;  
5 and  
6 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured  
7 to:  
8 receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain  
9 name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being  
10 identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said  
11 request including a time-stamp;

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12 access said database as a function of said time-stamp to identify a machine  
 13 corresponding to a version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said  
 14 time-stamp; and  
 15 transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic  
 16 document corresponding to said time-stamp.

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1 23. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein an address  
 2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 24. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said  
 2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 25. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said  
 2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said  
 3 time stamp.

1 26. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said  
 2 request is specified using a browser.

1 27. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said time-  
 2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1 28. (Twice Amended) An article of manufacture for resolving a domain  
 2 name, said article of manufacture comprising:  
 3 a computer readable medium having computer readable program code  
 4 means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising  
 5 program code means for causing a computer to:  
 6 receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain  
 7 name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being  
 8 identified by a time-stamp indicating a creation time of said corresponding version, said  
 9 request including a time-stamp;